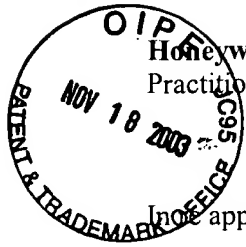


NOV 20 2003

RCE/2800
\$



Honeywell's Docket No. 30-4885 (4780)
Practitioner's Docket No. 7210522001-3221000

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kennedy, et al.

Application No.: 09/547,167

Group No.: 2822

Filed: April 11, 2000

Examiner: C. Novacek

For: THE USE OF SACRIFICIAL INORGANIC DIELECTRICS FOR DUAL DAMASCENE
PROCESSES UTILIZING ORGANIC INTERMETAL DIELECTRICS

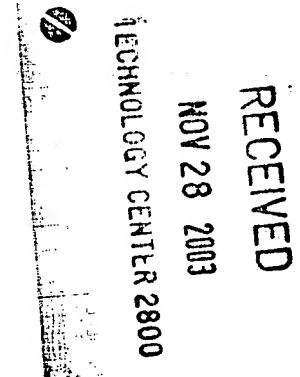
Mail Stop RCE
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to abandonment of the application



CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) and 1.10*
(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is *mandatory*;
Express Mail certification is optional.)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

MAILING

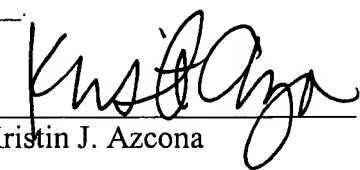
- ☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231
37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)
☐ with sufficient postage as first class mail.

☒ as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"
Mailing Label No. EL995926304US (mandatory)

TRANSMISSION

☐ facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, (703) _____

Date: November 18, 2003


Kristin J. Azcona

* Only the date of filing (§ 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under § 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See § 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (§ 1.10) or facsimile transmission (§ 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 770.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	38	—	38	= 0	x \$	18	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	2	—	3	= 0	x \$	84	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$	280	= \$ 0.00
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

6. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e)) \$770.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) \$0.00

Total Fee(s) Due: \$770.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

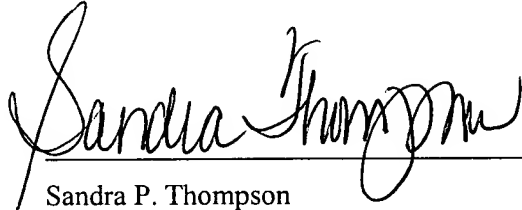
Please charge deposit account 502518 for the sum of \$770.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 502518.

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Date: November 18, 2003

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sandra Thompson", written over a horizontal line.

Sandra P. Thompson
Bingham McCutchen
600 Anton Blvd.
18th Floor
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
USA